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Invention:

PROCESS FOR THE WALL IRONING OF A PRODUCT IN SHEET FORM AND A WALL IRONING TOOL

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For: PROCESS FOR WALL IRONING OF A PRODUCT IN SHEET
FORM AND A WALL IRONING TOOL

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a supplement to the Preliminary Amendment filed August 31, 2001, Applicant presents a clean set of the claims as amended by that Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows. Applicant presents this clean set of the claims as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed August 31, 2001, plus a further amendment to Claim 20. A marked up Claim 20 showing the additional amendment is attached (Attachment A).

1. (Amended) Process for the wall ironing of a product in sheet form, which is formed from a metal sheet coated on at least one side with a layer of plastic, comprising

moving the product with a plastic coating layer in a direction of movement along a forming surface of a wall-ironing tool during the wall ironing, the forming surface being at an entry angle with respect to the direction of movement of the product,

wherein the entry angle varies over the length of the forming surface, in the direction of movement of the product past the forming surface, this entry angle being smaller in a starting zone of the forming surface than in the subsequent zone thereof.

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